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Applicant : J. KITAHARA et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of November 7, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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